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Fathers will meet

The Committee to Save the Jobless Fathers Program has announced a meeting for Sunday, April 9, at 2:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held at Blair Lake, off U.S. 119 at Partidge between Oven Fork and Cumberland.

Committee chairman Clifton Johnson announced that the Committee would award a \$50 door prize at the meeting. He said that free coffee and doughnuts would be served.

Johnson said that he hoped a large turnout of men on the Work Experience and Training Program would attend the meeting, which he said would be "a family affair."

Whitesburg attorney Harry M. Caudill is scheduled to talk to the men, according to Johnson. He said that telegrams have been sent to all the major candidates for Governor inviting them to attend. In addition, Johnson said, a group of WE&T men from West Virginia is planning to come.

The purpose of the meeting, according to Johnson, is to discuss substitute programs being set up to replace the WE&T program on a temporary basis, and to make plans for a permanent group to lobby for a "better plan" to be a permanent replacement for WE&T -- if, as expected, WE&T is eventually broken up.

"We've got a lot of jobs that need to be done in Eastern Kentucky," Johnson said. "We need a program that will get them done. We've got the manpower but it isn't being used."

Funeral rites held for Emit Duncan in Whitesburg

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. March 30 at Moore and Craft Funeral Home for Emit Benton Duncan, 75. The Rev. David Morrow officiated. Burial was in Sandlick Cemetery.

Mr. Duncan died March 28 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He had been in ill health for several years.

He was a son of the late Robert Lee and Elizabeth Thompson Duncan.

Widely known as a carpenter and builder, he had constructed many buildings in Letcher County. He had lived in Lexington with his daughter, Mrs. Virginia Roe, since ill health forced his retirement.

Survivors besides his daughter are another daughter, Mrs. Ruby Morrow, Lexington; a son, Robert W. Duncan, Alaska; a sister, Mrs. Ann Carty, Virginia, and eight grandchildren.



KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY crews worked feverishly Tuesday morning to restore service to Whitesburg after a truck had sheared off a high-voltage line on Bentley Avenue. The pole fell into the street but missed passersby and cars; live wires fell across several parked cars -- but they were unoccupied at the time, and nobody was injured. Power was restored to the city within an hour after the accident.

Power pole clipped

Whitesburg was without electric power for several minutes Tuesday morning after a truck collided with a utility pole and sheared it in two.

The pole, located on Bentley Avenue near Bridge Street, fell directly into the street, blocking traffic in and out of the city. A tangle of potentially lethal wires fell on parked cars, houses, and sidewalks. Fortunately, there were no injuries to passersby.

The pole carries high-voltage electrical lines into the city. It broke off approximately two feet above the ground. Retaining cables kept it from falling all the way into the street, but most of the wires snapped, and the top of the pole hung menacingly a foot or two above the street.

Whitesburg Fire Chief Phil Bowen arrived on the scene only a minute or two after the accident and directed traffic into town via Webb Avenue. Sheriff Hogg arrived soon after that and a roadblock was established for traffic into and out of town, detouring cars. Trucks were temporarily ordered to the roadside because live wires were hanging only seven or eight feet above the detour.

Kentucky Power Company crews arrived at the scene a few minutes later. All power into the city was shut down while

they removed the hanging wires and towed the broken pole out of the road.

Less than an hour after the accident, power was restored on a temporary basis while a new pole was hoisted into position. Power was off again briefly while connections were made to the new pole.

At least one motorist found a novel way to pass the time while he waited to drive through the detour. An amateur golfer who gives exhibitions throughout Kentucky and other states was behind the truck that sheared the pole. He was driving a large camper-van that was too high to pass under the dangling wires. So he pulled it over to the side of the road, got out, and began driving golf balls out over -- and sometimes into -- the Kentucky River nearby. He kept this up until the power crew had cleared the wires away some fifteen minutes later.

At one point Sheriff Hogg and Chief Bowen, directing traffic nearby, noticed the golfer's performance and watched unbelievably as he sliced a ball neatly into the river. On the follow-through, his golf club came within inches of a wire that was still hot. He seemed not to notice.

"I've seen everything now," Sheriff Hogg said. "There's nothing left."

SPRING IN CARCASSONNE -- like Spring all over Eastern Kentucky -- means dogwood, redbud, the sound of birds, and best of all, children playing outdoors. In Carcassonne recently, Appalachian Volunteer Jon Henrikson and VISTA Nancy Gigowski had a field day with the children of the community. At left: Betty Carol Smith races Sarah Mae Combs as Clifford Fields starts them off. Center: Nancy Gigowski distributes prizes to Betty Carol, Sarah Mae, Clifford, and L. B. Smith; at right, Jon Henrikson blows up a balloon for Betty Carol and Tommy Smith.

Committee action will cost county schools \$125,000

Letcher County stands to lose about \$125,000 in federal aid to schools as the result of a congressional committee's action this week.

County school officials estimated this was the amount above current federal aid which the school system would have received next year under a formula which gives more aid to poorer school districts. The formula was adopted by the last Congress but had never been put into effect. It was expected to take effect next fiscal year.

This week, however, the House Education and Labor Committee approved a proposed amendment to the law which would require that the new formula not go into effect until full financing of the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act is provided. Congress has authorized \$2.4 billion for the ESEA Title I programs, but President Lyndon B. Johnson asked for only half that amount -- \$1.2 billion -- in his budget message. Johnson cited the war in Vietnam as the reason for failure to request full financing for ESEA.

According to administration budget estimates, Kentucky would have received \$34.1 million under the formula which favored schools in poor areas. This would have been 20 per cent more than last year. Letcher County is fifth highest in the state in the amount of ESEA funds received; the county's share of the money last year was about \$500,000. Thus the school district had expected an extra \$100,000 to \$125,000 under the formula over and above last year's receipts.

Under the amendment approved by the committee, Kentucky will get about \$28.2 million and Letcher County will not receive any sizable increase.

School officials do not anticipate having to cut any current programs financed by Title I but will not be able to put into effect all the programs they had hoped for.

Title I money in Letcher County is used for remedial reading, libraries, social services, physical training and other educational programs as well as for some buildings.

Washington news reports said the pressure for delaying application of the special aid formula came mostly from big cities and wealthier states which stand to gain little under the budget terms set by the President. These areas would, however, benefit from full financing of the ESEA program, and it was this which convinced their representatives to approve the formula last year.

Full financing of Title I using the formula would have brought \$72 million into Kentucky schools -- more than twice what the state now receives.

Congressman Carl D. Perkins said there still is some chance the formula may be restored on the floor of the House, but he is not optimistic.



JANE ALLEN ROBINSON

Miss Robinson wins county spelling title

Jane Allen Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Robinson of Sergeant, was winner of the annual Letcher County spelling bee held at Whitesburg. She is an eighth grade student at Whitesburg.

She will represent the county at an Appalachian Spelling Bee to be held in Knoxville in May.

Other school representatives participating included Helen Louise Adams, Cowan; Janet Raleigh, Eolia; Teresa Wright, Colson; Candal Strange, Hemphill; Shelia Wampler, Mayking; Donna Kay Caudill, Letcher; Patricia Gale Fields, Campbell's Branch; Bobby Ricky King, Fleming-Neon; Ronnie Kiser Jr., Martha Jane Potter; Carlos Morgan, Ermine; Freddie B. Collins, Cow Branch; Earl Banks, Kingdom Come; Karen Sue Reed, Middle Dry Fork.

Blackey group meets

About 50 residents of the Blackey area met Sunday afternoon at the Blackey Community Center and voted to explore possible ways of retaining the building for the use of the community.

Wayne Dixon, owner of the

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CAPT. GUY PALUMBO

CAPT. PALUMBO RECEIVES THREE MILITARY MEDALS

U. S. Air Force Captain Guy L. Palumbo, son of Mrs. John Palumbo Sr. of Whitesburg, has been decorated with three military medals at Keeler Air Force Base in Mississippi.

Capt. Palumbo was awarded the Air Medal, Bronze Star Medal, and Air Force Commendation Medal.

He received the Air Medal for meritorious achievement as a combat crew member in Southeast Asia. He was cited for his outstanding airmanship and courage on successful missions under hazardous conditions.

The Bronze Star was awarded for service as chief of safety in the 8th Tactical Fighter Wing at Ubon Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. Despite danger from hostile forces, he consistently demonstrated professional ability and sound judgment which contributed to the success of the United States Mission in Southeast Asia, according to Air Force sources.

Capt. Palumbo earned the Commendation Medal while assigned to the safety office in the 3510th Flying Training Wing at Randolph AFB, Texas.

Capt. Palumbo, a Korean War veteran, is now assigned at Keeler with the Air Training Command which operates the world's largest technical school system to train personnel for Air Force duty.

He received his commission in 1957, upon completion of Officer Candidate School.

Capt. Palumbo is a graduate of Whitesburg High School. He attended the University of Maryland European Division in Italy and Far East Division in Japan, and St. Mary's College in San Antonio during off duty hours.

His wife, Jewelene, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Whitesburg.

SENIORS ADVISED TO COMPLETE TESTS

Kentucky high school seniors who plan to enter the University of Kentucky next September and who have not taken the American College Testing program tests have been advised by the UK Admissions Office to contact their high school offices for application forms as soon as possible.

Keller Dunn, UK associate dean of admissions, explains that students must take the test no later than May 13, since tests given in August would be too late for students to apply for admission to the University's fall term. The application deadline is July 31, he said.

Those students who take the May 13 test must send their registration forms to the ACT national office in Chicago by April 22, Dunn added.

Wins scholarship

Alice Lloyd College has announced that Linda Addington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Addington of Thornton, Ky., has been awarded the Inez T. Flagg Scholarship.

Miss Addington was selected by the Alice Lloyd College Scholarship Committee for this award on the basis of her achievement record. A graduate of Whitesburg High School, Miss Addington is a sophomore at Alice Lloyd College and serves as dormitory housemother.

Alice Lloyd College will award a total of almost \$300,000 in scholarships and grants during the 1966-67 academic year.



BETTE CAMPBELL

Wins honors

Miss Bette Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Campbell of Whitesburg, is on the Dean's List for the first semester at Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Va. She is a freshman.

Miss Campbell is a member of the Home Economics Club, the Wesley Foundation, and Assistant Residence Counselor.

STUDENT LOAN FUNDS AVAILABLE

The State's guaranteed student loan fund still has plenty of money, but college students are beginning to cut into it, says Ted C. Gilbert, executive director of the Kentucky Council on Public Higher Education.

He says 1,516 students have obtained loans totaling \$989,977, about 55 per cent of the money on hand.

There will be \$2.6 million available through July 1, Gilbert says, when new federal money is received.

This reserve is enough for anticipated needs, including loans to students in vocational education, to be available around April 15, Gilbert says.

The program is financed by both federal and state money and is administered by the United Student Aid Funds, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind., a nonprofit organization.

FLOOD CONTROL METHODS STUDIED

More than \$6 billion has been spent in the past thirty years on structural measures to control flooding, yet every year flood damage rises to a level that is almost incalculable. Many flood damaged areas do not warrant expensive dams, reservoirs, channel improvements or levees.

Today only one study of this type of flood area and a possible solution to its flood damage has been inaugurated -- a study now in its second year at the University of Kentucky, under the direction of Dr. Robert A. Lauderdale, director of the UK Water Resources Institute.

Dr. L. Douglas James, professor of civil engineering, conducting the project, is about two-thirds through the research.

The project was authorized under a \$35,000 grant from the U. S. Office of Water Resources Research. Begun in the summer of 1965, the project is due to be completed late in 1968.

Dr. James has been assisted on the project by UK graduate students Clyde-Dempsey, Maysville; Thomas Rachford, Fort Mitchell; and James Villines, Madisonville.

Three types of Kentucky watersheds are being studied: Pond Creek in the rapidly urbanizing south fringe of Louisville, Jefferson County; the rich farmlands area along the Licking River near Cynthiana, Harrison County; and at Hazard in Perry County, which is frequently flooded because it is a lowlands town in a narrow mountain valley.

The UK study will analyze the alternative costs of structural flood control compared to those of diverting people and industry from moving into an area subject to costly flooding.



ROBERT A. BEVINS

Robert A. Bevins promoted to A/2

Robert A. Bevins, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bevins of Jenkins, has been promoted to airman second class in the U. S. Air Force.

Bevins is a 1964 graduate of Jenkins High School, and attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. His wife, Vivian, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Webb of Neon.

Hill promoted

Richard J. Hill, son of Mrs. Dorothy J. Hill of Jenkins, has been promoted to airman first class in the U. S. Air Force.

He is a 1960 graduate of Dorton High School and attended Morehead State College.

In training

Marine Private First Class Eddie G. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nichols of Whitesburg, took part in field tactical training exercises at Camp Pickett, Va., recently, as a member of the Second Marine Regiment, Second Marine Division, from Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The exercise, named "Shamrock," ran for two weeks. The Marines lived in the field, and trained in scouting, patrolling, conventional maneuvers, helicopter movements, and tank-infantry operations.

Two begin basic

Two Letcher Countians have recently begun military training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Army Privates John F. Howard and Donald G. Whitaker have been assigned to Company D, 18 Battalion, of the 4th Basic Combat Training Brigade.

Pvt. Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard of Blackey. Pvt. Whitaker's parents are Mrs. Mattie Whitaker of Whitesburg, and the late Mr. Whitaker.

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On deans' lists

Four University of Kentucky students from Letcher County have been named to deans' lists in three different UK colleges.

The students:
Arts and Sciences: Mary Lydia Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilgas Hammond, 721 Maryland Drive, Whitesburg.

Education: Yvonne Fugate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Fugate, Carcassonne; and Karen Sue Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright, 3030 Camden St., Jenkins.

Engineering: Ernest Gay Amburgey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Amburgey, Premium.

Miss Hammond and Amburgey are 1964 graduates of Whitesburg High School. Miss Fugate is a 1964 graduate of Letcher High School, and Miss Wright is a 1965 graduate of Jenkins High.

Trains in Germany

Army Specialist Four Robert L. Cook, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cook of Fleming, Ky., recently played the "enemy" with his unit from the 4th Armored Division during Exercise Yellow Beak, conducted by the VII Corps in Germany.

The five day exercise, which began March 18, was conducted to exercise staff procedures, test communications, and practice the movement of command posts and supporting units.

Spec. Cook, a radio operator with Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion of the Division's 51st Infantry near Illersheim, and other members of his unit provided theoretical situations which required the staffs of the various participating headquarters to react as they would to a real enemy attack.

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WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Karl Bertrand Fields of Jenkins is among eight outstanding high school seniors who have been awarded four-year George F. Baker Scholarships at Centre College in Danville.

The scholarships award up to total tuition, room, and board expenses, depending on the winner's financial needs.

Fields, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fields of Jenkins, is currently first in his class at Jenkins High School. He is the senior class president.

Wise now radioman

Private James R. Wise, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nagey Wise of Neon, completed a radio relay and carrier repair course at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Ft. Gordon, Ga., recently.

During his 23 weeks of training, he learned to service and repair different types of field telephone, telegraph, and radio relay equipment.

Completes training

Army Private Franklin H. Austin, 24, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin G. Austin, and wife, Edna, live in Cromona, recently completed eight weeks of advanced training as an engineer at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

He received special instruction in combat squad tactics, use of infantry weapons, engineer reconnaissance, road and bridge construction, camouflage, and demolition.

Kitchen trained

Army Private Jerry Kitchen, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Kitchen of Turkey Creek, Ky., completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training this month at Fort Polk, La. His last week of training was spent in guerilla warfare exercises.

During his guerilla training, he lived under simulated Vietnam conditions for five days, fighting off night attacks and conducting raids on "enemy" villages. He was taught methods of removing booby traps, setting ambushes, and avoiding enemy ambushes.

Other specialized training included small unit tactics, map reading, land mine warfare, communications, and firing various weapons.

To attend meeting

Whitesburg attorney Stephen Combs, representing the 47th Circuit District, will be among 70 members of the House of Delegates meeting at the Kentucky State Bar Association convention in Louisville.

Nearly 1,000 lawyers and judges are expected at the annual convention, scheduled for April 19-21.

The House of Delegates, which is elected by the general membership of the Kentucky State Bar Association, is an administrative body which makes recommendations to the organization's Board of Governors in matters of policy and action.

IGOR STRAVINSKY TO BE IN LEXINGTON

World-famous composer Igor Stravinsky will visit the University of Kentucky campus at Lexington during the first UK Festival of the Arts, April 5-22.

While in Lexington, Stravinsky and his associate, Robert Craft, will conduct the Lexington Philharmonic in concert.

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A RESIDENT OF LETCHER COUNTY'S COWAN CREEK AREA DESCRIBES IMPROVEMENTS IN HER COMMUNITY

By MARIE F. DAY

So much has been said and written about Appalachia and about southeastern Kentucky in particular that I have come to hate the name and what it implies. I prefer that it be referred to as the Mountain Region -- so I shall refer to us as the mountainous area of southeastern Kentucky.

My purpose in writing this article is to count my blessings, and in so doing, it might help someone else count theirs, and cause us all to look upward a little more. We have been displayed to the rest of the world as a depressed area, Appalachia -- poverty-stricken illiterates who have no initiative, pride, or accomplishments. I wish to disprove this image and to show the good things we have achieved and the things we are doing for ourselves. In doing this, I have chosen the place and the people about whom I know and love the most -- Cowan.

My family came to Cowan when I was six years old. I remember it was a cold, rainy day in March, 1925. We had lived in Cumberland since I was a baby, but had moved into the house with my grandparents who were unable to care for themselves. My father came to Cowan and bought a small piece of property with a shack for a house and a small store on the property.

The day we came to Cowan I'll never forget. The rain was pouring, and I've never heard so many squeaking frogs in my life. Their squeaking was a steady roar. We were moving from my grandparents' home in a wagon, and all along the muddy, one-lane country road, whole bottom lands were swamps, calamus, swamp grass and frogs! I cried all the way for I can't ever remember a more dismal day in my entire life. Since that day, I've seen many changes come to Cowan, and now it is a part of me and I am a part of it. I feel it is good to be here. I am proud of our community, her achievements and accomplishments. I do not intend to write very much about the misfits and misfortunes that are with us, for I think we have already had too much of that. I think the major part of our community feel as I do about

it, and they will be ready and willing to keep trying to build a higher and better civilization and community for our children to grow up in -- one in which those who have had to leave us, for different reasons, will be happy and anxious to return; one to which we will be proud to welcome any visitor or newcomer into our midst.

Cowan consists of approximately 7500 acres, and in this area there are five different spots where #1 soil is found. The Little Shepherd Trail, which is the only skyline drive in Kentucky, meanders through about nine miles of its length in Cowan territory. The Old Mountain Road, one of the oldest roadways in southeastern Kentucky, winds its entire length on Cowan to the top of the mountain, where it intersects the Little Shepherd Trail. The old road has been roughed out by the Division of Forestry to use as a fire

trail at the present time. The main entrance to Kingdom Come, the setting for John Fox Jr.'s "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," is located on Cowan. I'd like to see a modern marker, similar to the ones used by the Division of Forestry, placed here as an attraction to tourists and our community. The movie "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" is known all over the world, yet we let people of other localities use the trade mark which rightfully belongs to us and we are failing to make use of our most profitable assets.

Cowan has a two-lane asphalt highway #931, electricity, telephone, radio and TV facilities, daily milk delivery to the door, daily mail service and dry cleaning and laundry service twice a week.

In April, 1963, our one and two-room schools were consolidated into the new modern

structure of Cowan Elementary School. The school contains 12 regular class rooms, a gymnasium, modern kitchen, and rest rooms. There are 12 regular teachers, one remedial reading center with one teacher and an aid; a music teacher, two days a week; a physical education program, three days weekly with the teacher's supervision; a library containing 1350 books, mostly new, with a full-time librarian; there are four cooks, two janitors, four bus drivers, and a secretary. Through the efforts of the P. T. A. and personal donations, the dream of a new piano and playground equipment became a reality. Their enrollment is 340 pupils, 90 per cent or more transported, and the daily average attendance is 90 per cent or better. Cowan Elementary School has produced a two-time winner quiz team of three third-graders who have ap-

peared on station WCYB-TV, Bristol, Va. Since our school is only four years old, you can see we have accomplished quite a lot in a very short time. We are very proud of every accomplishment of Cowan Elementary.

I'm sure the following enumerations will both surprise and please you. If you haven't taken the time to count them yourself, you wouldn't believe there was this much on Cowan.

There are two mine operators employing about 85 people; one trucking company operating five pieces of equipment and employing six people; one construction company with one piece of heavy equipment; one heating and plumbing establishment; four plumbers and electricians; one dress shop, employing two or more; one car and body shop; a carpenter shop, a saw mill, and

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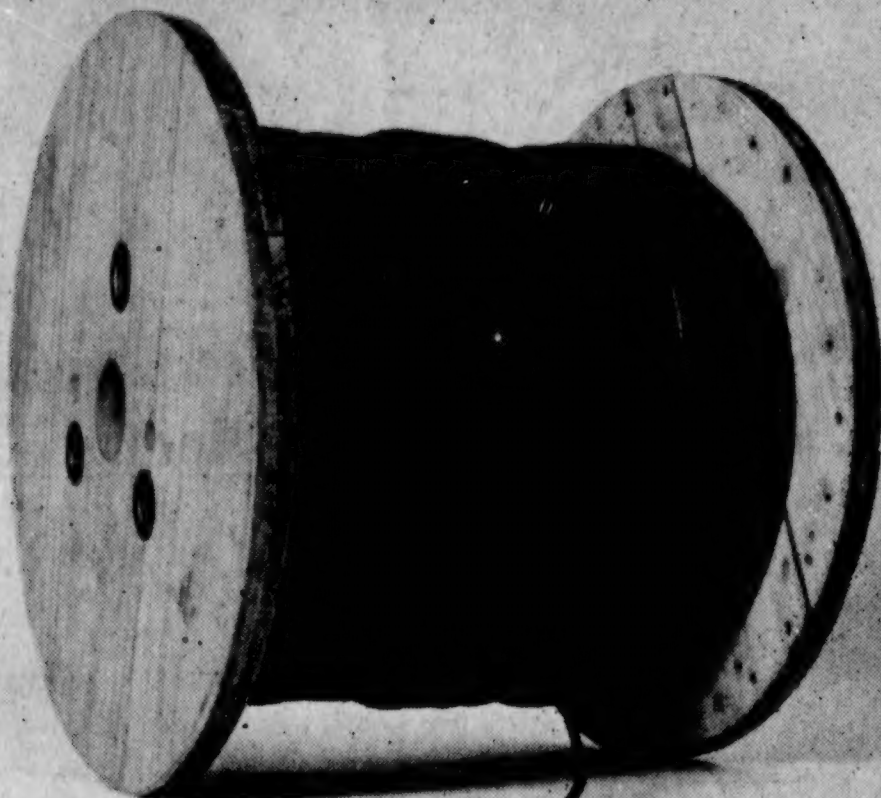
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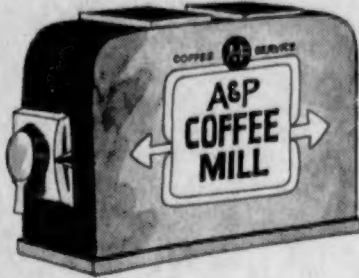


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I believe I have enumerated the different occupations fairly accurately. Besides these, we have our housewives who do beautiful handwork, from quilts to hooked rugs. They do lovely crocheting, knitting, quilting, landscape painting and all types of sewing. They cook, can, freeze, bake, garden and many other things showing their initiative and ingenuity.

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I wish to thank those people

who have helped me gather the material for this article, and I wish I could do a better job with it. However, where else in the world could you go to find so much? Here we have the peace and quiet or rural living, the variety, warmth and hospitality that only mountain people possess, the vitality, stamina and pride that comes from accomplishment; and the endurance and courage to go on when we've fought against such odds. Where else, except in the portion of southeastern Kentucky, in the small plot of 7500 acres known as Cowan?

Puckett selected

Airman James H. Puckett, whose mother lives in Jenkins, has been selected for technical training at Keesler AFB, Miss., as an Air Force communications specialist.

The airman recently completed basic training. He is a 1965 graduate of Jenkins High School.

Fields in training

Airman Raymond F. Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Fields of Whitesburg, has been selected for technical training at Chanute AFB, Ill., as an Air Force aircraft maintenance specialist.

He is a graduate of Whitesburg High School.

Seven on dean's list

Seven Letcher County students were on the Dean's List of honor students for the fall semester at Eastern Kentucky University, according to Dr. Thomas F. Stovall, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

They will receive special citations from Dr. Robert Martin, Eastern President.

The Letcher County students: Danny H. Bates, of Blackey; George Caudill, of Carcassonne; Vernon Cornett, of Gordon; Katherine Davis and Susan J. Sexton, of Jenkins; Gary Call, of Tollesboro; and Sharon Garrett of Whitesburg.

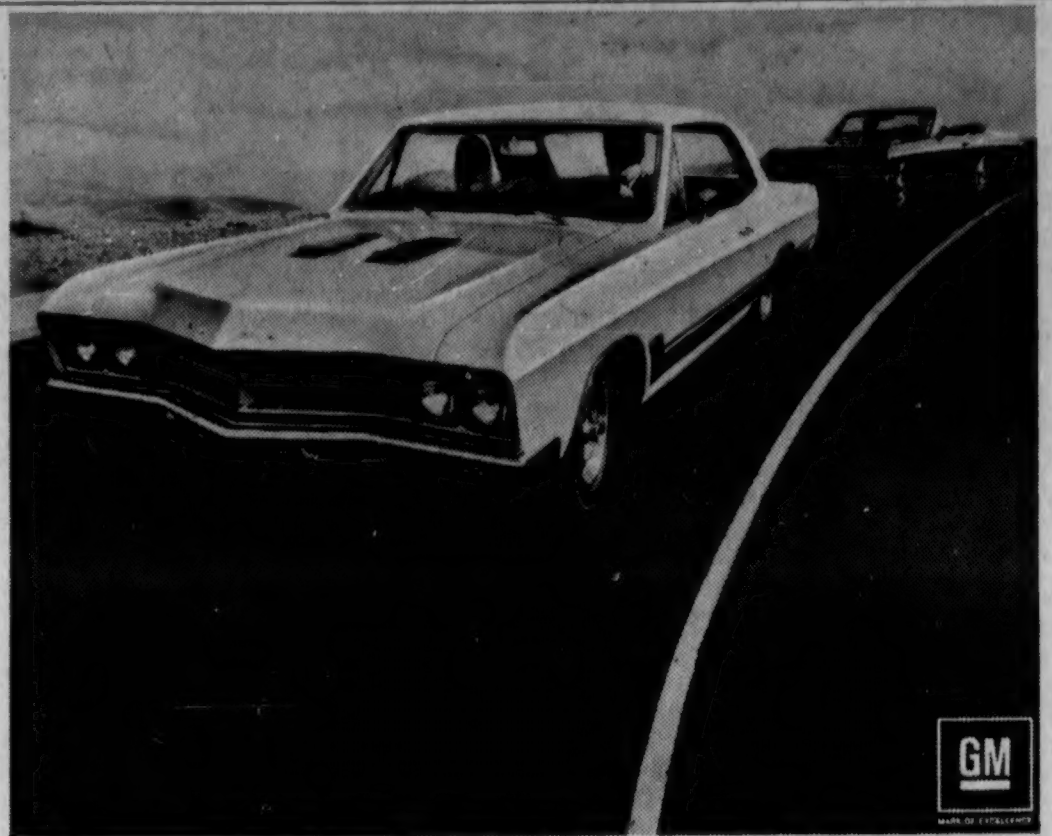
Art display planned

An exhibit of student art will be on display in the lobby of Cumberland College beginning April 7.

Pvt. Campbell finishes advanced training

Army Private Wade Cantrell, 22, son of Mrs. Ruth Cantrell of Cromona, Ky., completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training March 29 at Fort Ord, Calif.

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- (1) To work to bring jobs to Letcher County; jobs that our people will be proud to hold. Jobs for our fathers and young men and women who are now having to leave in order to earn a decent living. Jobs with real wages to feed, clothe and educate our children.
- (2) To see that the families living in the heads of the hollows, branches and creeks have a good road to get out to the stores and shops to do their trading and attend our schools. The man up the hollow has been neglected, he does not have the means or the desire to speed to Lexington or Louisville for his business.
- (3) To streamline our tax collection laws by, among other things, stopping the practice of reading off the names of those who cannot pay their taxes, to the public in front of the Courthouse door and publishing their names in a newspaper. It is an archaic law and all it does is embarrass and shame our people, who for some reason or other, cannot pay their taxes on time.
- (4) To provide a system of Workmen's Compensation Insurance, state supported if necessary, that will protect the men in the mines and other high risk jobs, where the present cost of such insurance is prohibitive.

(5) To seek lawful ways and means of removing the inequities that exist under the "Broad Form" deed between the owners of the surface and mineral. One must not be allowed to run rough-shod over the rights of others.

(6) To advance the cause of education by securing for our teachers a salary for twelve months of the year, not just nine. A good teacher's job does not end when school goes out. In addition to innumerable details that must be seen to before and after a school term, there is the teacher's dignity and respect that must be maintained twelve months of the year.

(7) To insure to the tax payers of this County the greatest return possible on every tax dollar that goes to Frankfort.

(8) To provide for those who are involved in automobile accidents with uninsured motorists, a fund or system of insurance from which all claims for damages and injuries may be paid.

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Jenkins DEMOLAY ORDER SETS INITIATION; MANY RESIDENTS TRYING FISHING LUCK

By JOYCE M. GISH

The Jenkins Order of DeMolay will have an Open Installation on Sunday, April 9, at 2:00 p. m. in the Jenkins Lodge Hall. The Rainbow Girls will assist in the ceremony, which will be open to the public.

Mrs. Richard Lewis and her son Jimmy are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Duane Narramore this week. Mrs. Narramore has just returned home from the Harlan Hospital, where she underwent surgery.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Sanders are in Louisville this week to attend a dental convention. While there, they are the guests of Mrs. Sanders' sister. They will visit relatives in Dayton, Ohio, before returning home.

Rev. and Mrs. Guy Deane and their children Beth and Donnie have all been confined at home with influenza.

The Kiwanis Club of Jenkins had a dinner Thursday night, March 30, in the social hall of the Jenkins Methodist Church. The musical program for the evening was presented by a youth combo, "The Realistics." The Women's Society of Christian Service served the dinner. The Kiwanians were celebrating their 28th birthday.

The Women's Civic Club met April 4 in the Jenkins Library. Mrs. James Gray presented the program on "Steps to New Spring Beauty."

Mrs. S. R. Welch is in Ashland, Ky., this week for the W. M. U. Convention.

Mrs. Kathleen Dann has returned home after a 3-week visit with the James Mahans of Dayton, Ohio. The Mahans' young son is doing excellently after surgery.

The weather has been very favorable to fishermen lately. Those taking advantage of fishing conditions at Cherokee Lake over the weekend were: Jimmy Adams and son Jeff, Bill Clarke and son William, Ray Goff and son Tracey, Bill Hay and son Billy.

Timmy Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Adkins, was forced to miss school last week due to injuries received in a bicycle mishap.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker and daughters Pamela and Patricia of Louisville were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sewell, this past weekend.

Mrs. Palmer Scott has been ill with a bad case of influenza.

Mrs. Paul Odom and children Mike, Linda, Stevie and Elizabeth have returned to their home after visiting in Dallas, Texas.

The Jenkins Women's Club had a chicken dinner on Friday night March 31 at their club house. It was reported to be a success.

JENKINS BAND WINS SUPERIOR RATING; MEMBERS READYING FOR FESTIVAL

The annual Southeastern Kentucky Music Festival was held in Harlan March 29, 30, 31 and April 1. The Jenkins High School Band attended and received three "Superior" ratings for its performance Friday night, March 31.

The band had been preparing for the festival since the end of the football season. It performed Grade IV and V music, and did an outstanding job. Music performed included "The Gladiator's Farewell" by Blankenburg and "Die Meistersinger" by Wagner.

The Jenkins High School Band was also represented in the All-Festival Band, composed of students from 15 high schools. Seventeen Jenkins students were in the All-Festival Band, three of them playing first chairs. The students and their instruments:

Clarinet: Anita Ferrill, Nancy Harper.
Flutes: LaDonna Dotson, Vernita Jurick.

W. R. "Doc" Blevins is still a patient in Jenkins Clinic Hospital. Friends all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Gibson and baby daughter of Pound, Va., were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Blevins.

Workers to be away

Eight field workers from the Letcher County Public Assistance office will attend a training session in Lexington the week of April 24-28.

They are Mabel Buttrey, Goldie Gibson, Willard Gilliam, Viola Moore, Nadina Osborne, Nick Wright, Jeanette Ladd and Colleen Brashears.

Since both workers responsible for certifying food stamp recipients are in the group, those persons who are scheduled to be recertified for food stamps during this time should visit the Public Assistance office immediately, according to Mrs. Lela Bentley, senior social worker. Mrs. Bentley said the staff had tried to avoid scheduling persons to come in for recertification during the period when the workers will be away, but some persons may have been told to come in at that time several months ago before the date of the training session was known.

Blackey (fr. P. 1)

building, last week asked the Leslie, Knott, Letcher, Perry Community Action Council to remove its equipment from the building within 30 days. The council had operated an anti-poverty program in the center for the past year.

The Blackey residents named Clyde Back, Harry Smith and Mrs. Joe Begley to a committee to contact Dixon's attorney and see whether any other arrangements to use the building could be made.

Whitesburg notes

The Whitesburg Woman's Club will not meet April 22 as scheduled but will meet a week later, April 29, at the home of Mrs. Ed Kincer. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m.

The club will have a hat sale, and proceeds will go to the scholarship fund.

Miss Judy Hammock, bride-elect, was honored at a shower at her home on Harris Loop Friday night. Twenty-three persons attended. Hostesses were Misses Beth Blackson and Carol Brown and Mrs. Elma Warax Hall.

Mrs. Cecil Webb is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Webb Jr., and their children in Frankfort for a few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. John Engle are the parents of an adopted daughter, Susan. She is their second daughter.

Trumpets: Bert Fields, Jimmy Whited.
Baritone horn: Charlie Zegeer.
Trombones: Larry Dixon, Alvin Stultz.
Alto Sax: Patty Dixon.
Trumpets: Greg Hays, Jerry Newsome, Frank Hampton, Danny Wright.
Drums: Retia Mullins, Gail Dotson.
Contra Bass Clarinet: Rebecca Whitaker.

The Jenkins Band program is growing by leaps and bounds. Presently there are 75 members in the High School Band and 82 members in the Junior Band. There will be forty band students starting in the 6th grade for next year.

Both bands will perform their Spring Concert on Friday, April 28, at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend. Admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.



PATRICIA McDERMOTT

Miss McDermott, Mr. Fields to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. McDermott announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Zimmerman McDermott of North Augusta, S. C., to Emmett Burke Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Guy Fields of Whitesburg.

The bride-elect was graduated from North Augusta Senior High School and will receive her B. A. in English from Columbia College in June.

The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of Whitesburg High School and will receive a B. A. degree in psychology from the University of South Carolina in June. In September he will enter the University of South Carolina Law School.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. McDermott of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edward Zimmerman of Ardmore, Pa., and Ormond Beach, Fla.

The bridegroom-elect is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bronston Burke of Lexington and Mrs. T. C. Adams and the late Felix G. Fields of Whitesburg.

The wedding will take place June 24 at Grace Methodist Church in North Augusta.

Bud Niece succumbs

Bud Niece, 75, died April 2 at Elmwood Village Nursing Home, Ashland.

Funeral services for him were held on April 4, his birthday, at the chapel of Moore and Craft Funeral Home. Burial was in the Babe Isom Cemetery at Colson. The Rev. C. R. Flint officiated.

Mr. Niece, a farmer and miner, was a son of Charles and Lettie Noble Niece.

Surviving are six children, Mrs. Cova Vandy, Richlands, Va.; Ted Niece, Stevensville, Texas; Mrs. Peggy Sams, Palo Alto, Calif.; Joe Niece, Richlands, Va.; Burchel Niece, Colson, and Mrs. Mildred Ison, Cumberland; three brothers, Harrison Niece, Virginia; Bob Niece, Neon, and John Niece, Whitesburg; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Combs, and Mrs. Mary Niece, both of Whitesburg, and 10 grandchildren.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to all who were so kind and good to us during our bereavement from the loss of our dear husband and father, Campbell C. Spangler.

Special thanks to the doctors and nurses at the Appalachian Regional Hospital, to Estill Blair and his staff at the Blair Funeral Home, to the ministers who offered such comforting words, also to all the friends and neighbors who prepared food and helped in so many ways. May the Lord bless all of you.

MALISSIE SPANGLER
HOMER, ERCELL, VAN ROY
SPANGLER, AMYREE DODGINS
and WILMA LOU NEWSOME.

Millstone MANY CHILDREN RETURN HOME FOR SPRINGTIME VISITS WITH FOLKS

By MADEL KISER

Easter has come and gone, and our gone-away children who came to visit have left again, and all the grandparents are very lonesome. While I walked about the yard Sunday evening, the old owl upon the hill sympathized with me and said, "Yooo whoo, I am lonesome too."

Weekend guests of Ed Baker were his son, Carl, and his son from Michigan. While here, they planted some potatoes.

Judy Carol Baker of Washington, D. C., was here over the Easter Holidays for a visit with her parents, the Leonard Bakers. Judy works for the FBI in Washington. Other guests of the Bakers were his brother, Martin Baker and his family, and Mrs. Baker's sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webb of Mayking.

Mrs. Josie May is improving after suffering a bout with pneumonia in the Whitesburg Hospital.

Uncle Ben Franklin is no better and Ben Bentley is very seriously ill. Both are at the Jenkins Hospital.

Mrs. Otho Bentley (Nan) is home from Dayton for a summer vacation. Visiting her were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley and Fred Jr. of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Curwood Blair and daughter Cathy and granddaughter Janice from Detroit; Jerry and Allen Bentley of Detroit; Jerry Wayne of Dayton and Jimmy Bentley of Detroit (Jimmy is on a ten-week vacation and spent the first two weeks with his sail-or brother, Otho Jr., in Norfolk, Va.); Mr. and Mrs. Can Bentley and children Debby, Pamela, Can Jr. and Jamie of Cleveland; Teddy Bentley of Indianapolis; Ralph Green and children, Mark and Cheri of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Velt Potter of Whitesburg; Mrs. Lake Pass and Mrs. James Caudill of Neon; Otho Bentley Jr. and his wife from Norfolk, Va.

The Curwood Blairs have a new grandson, Joseph Raymond. This is the first son of Mr. and Mrs. Artt Cantrell of 6422 Hanson, Detroit. They have a daughter, Angela, 2 1/2. The only other grandchild is Jeanette, daughter of Mrs. Jeanette Lynn, also of Detroit. The parental grandmother is Mrs. Alma Cantrell of Detroit.

Joe Bates and his wife, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting relatives in Letcher.

Easter Holiday guests of the S. E. Coles of Sergeant were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Basham of Fleming; Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Morgan of Kettering, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Webb and two daughters, Maureen and Melissa, of Cincinnati; Jack Jenkins and daughter Karen of Irvine.

Mrs. Hattie Proffitt of Colson was happy to have visit her Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Sherd Martin of Millstone; Mrs. Leonard Collins and daughter, Lena Hall and Mrs. May Holbrook and her sister's daughter, Ruth, from Rockcastle County.

Mrs. Gladys Kincer of Neon was responsible for having the Collinses Cemetery at Colson cleaned so well this Spring.

Guests of the Sherd Martins last weekend were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allen and their son Jeffrey of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kiser and son Don were here this week to bring Mrs. Kiser's parents, the Lawrence Kings, back home after they had been visiting their children in Detroit. Another member of the King family was killed in a car wreck this week. William Antes was killed on the expressway in Detroit after a front tire blew out. William is the son in law of Woodrow King. He and his wife have three children under five years old.

Sunday dinner guests of the Sherd Martins were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stone, Elder and Mrs. Ballard Meade, and Jr. of Fleming, Elder Orville Tackett of Virgie.

Mrs. Shirley Hall Stidham of Millstone has joined her soldier husband, Charles, in Alaska. She flew from Louisville by jet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hayse (Avalene) of Kent were here last week for a visit with her parents and to see his sister, who is very ill.

Mrs. Lillie Adams of Whitaker is very ill in the Harlan Hospital. Surgery is planned this week for her.

How many of you told your children the true story of Easter?

Weekend guests of Mrs. Minnie Kiser of Kona were her children, Sailor and Mrs. R. P. Kiser of Knoxville, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson and son Thomas of Jack-horn, Mrs. Charles Kiser and her daughters Pebble and Mabelle; Donice Fleming and son Scotty Ray, all of Cincinnati. The girls left Sunday and called back to tell their mother that they got home all right and told her that they had seen 15 car wrecks on the way back to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Ollie Evans came home this week after spending several weeks in Danville with her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crane, and their new baby, Jeanne. The Crances accompanied Mrs. Evans home. Mrs. Evans' dog, who is 15 years old, was so glad to see her. He rolled over and over to show his gladness to have her home. But the joy was just too much for his old heart to stand, for he died just three days later.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Meade of Morehead were here this week for a visit with the Bill Days and the Jesse Meades of Neon. Other guests of the Bill Days were Mrs. Bert Webb and daughter Jennie and Senja Breeding of Indianapolis and Mrs. Sylvan Potter of Cincinnati.

Our children were here for Easter. Mr. and Mrs. William Harold, Pamela, Michael and Timmy from Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bentley, Ronald, Jeanie, Jessica and Robert from Cleveland. The Bentleys stayed for a week. We enjoyed the children so much but it is so lonesome when they leave. The children love to hike through the hills, so we all went to the Cain Rock, which is high on the hill above the Goldenrod Picnic Area. The children loved the hike so much, but to me, who loved to roam through the woods 40 years ago, the trip was just a little stiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright (Joan Hall) and children Carla and twin boys are here from Cleveland this week for a visit with her parents, the Lawson Halls. Mrs. Ollie Wright came down with them and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Cook.

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